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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Murali Rajagopalan

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For: GOLF BALL COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING NANOPARTICULATES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.